

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 30, which begins on line 1 of page 7, with the following paragraph showing amendments:

-- Referring now to the drawings and with specific reference to Fig. 1, an image display with configurable lettering is generally depicted by reference numeral 20. As shown therein, the image display 20 in this one exemplary embodiment includes a base 22, a carrier 24, and a plurality of tiles 26. A user may place the tiles 26, having various indicia 27, such as for example the letters J, A, N, and E as seen in Fig. 1, into the carrier 24 for spelling, naming, showing, and/or describing the tiles 26 and/or an image 28. The carrier 24 including the tiles 26, as seen in Fig. 2, may be placed into a carrier recess portion 30 of a carrier window 32, such that at least a portion of the tiles 26 are viewable through the carrier window 32. More specifically, walls and/or surfaces of the recess portion 30 may engage and retain the carrier 24 such that the tiles 26 and indicia 27 are viewable. Similarly, the image 28 may be placed ~~the~~ into an image recess portion 34 of an image window 36, such that at least a portion of the image 28 is viewable through the image window 36.--

Please replace paragraph 40, which begins on line 17 of page 12, with the following paragraph showing amendments:

-- Fig. 7 illustrates one configuration of how the carrier

door 114 and/or the image door 116 may be held in place. A sealing mechanism 118, such as for example, an adhesive strip 118 may be disposed in one of the recess portions 30, 34 corresponding to the carrier door 114 and/or the image door 116. More specifically, the adhesive strip 118 may be provided along two parallel or adjacent edges, or even one edge of the recess portions 30, 34. The thickness of the adhesive strip 118 may be the same as the thickness of the carrier 24, such that when the carrier door 114 and/or the image carrier door 116 is closed, it is held in a closed position by the adhesive on the top of the adhesive strip 118. Note, however, that the carrier door 114 and/or the image carrier door 116 may be held in place by friction, clasp, or any other mechanism that would be ~~know~~ known by one of ordinary skill in the art.--

Please replace paragraph 42, which begins on line 9 of page 13, with the following paragraph showing amendments:

-- The base 22, the overlay 90, the backing 92, and/or a combination thereof, may also be integral to each other. For example, the base 22 and the overlay 90 may be a single piece, just as the backing 92 and the overlay 90 may be a single piece. Therefore, any and/or all ~~pieced~~ pieces of the display system 20 may be integral to each other, or at least attached to one another.--

Please replace paragraph 43, which begins on line 14 of page 13, with the following paragraph showing amendments:

-- One or more ~~spacer~~ spacers (not shown) may also be provided having a similar shape to the image window 36 and/or the carrier window 32, so that the thickness of the image 28 combined with the spacer and/or the thickness of the carrier 24 combined with the spacer, is as thick as the depth of the image window 36 and/or the carrier window 32, thereby preventing the image 28 and/or the carrier 24 from moving.--

Please replace paragraph 48, which begins on line 24 of page 14, with the following paragraph showing amendments:

-- In another exemplary embodiment, as seen in Fig. 14, the image display system 20 may include tiles 26 having tabs 124 on the upper and/or lower portions 76, 78 of the tiles 26. The tabs 124 may be configured to fit within notches 125 of the carrier 24 in a similar manner as two pieces of a jigsaw puzzle might fit together in order to provide proper alignment. Such a tab/notch configuration may be used on the tiles 26 ~~and/or~~ and/or the carrier 24 interchangeable, such that the notches 125 or tabs 124 may be disposed on the carrier 24 or tiles 26. Alternatively, the notches 125 and/or tabs 124 of the tiles 26 may engage with the notches 125 and/or tabs 124 disposed in the recess portion 30, thereby eliminating the need for a separate

carrier 24. The tiles 26 may, in such an ~~instant~~ instance, be retained in the recess 30 by the door 114, or other cover.--

Please replace paragraph 51, which begins on line 23 of page 15, with the following paragraph showing amendments:

-- In operation, the tiles 26 of the image display system 20, as seen in ~~Figs~~ FIGS. 1-4, may be slid into the carrier 24.

More specifically, the upper portion 76 of the tiles 26 may slidingly engage the first channel 68a of the carrier 24, and the lower portion 78 of the tiles 26 may slidingly engage the second channel 68b of the carrier 24. The tiles 26, having one or more widths, may be slid into the channels 68a, 68b until the carrier 24 is filled and/or until the tiles 26 are no longer free to move within the carrier 24 once the carrier 24 engages the carrier window 32. The carrier 24 may be snapped flush into the carrier window 32, and/or the carrier recess portion 30. More specifically, the upper and lower edges 60, 62 of the carrier 24, may engage or snap into the recess portion 30 located near the top and bottom edges 42, 44 of the carrier window 32. A backing may be pulled off the adhesive strips 118, located in or near the recess portion 30, 34, and the doors 114, 116 may then be closed with pressure applied to adhere the strips 118 to the doors 114, 116. Adhesives or other mechanisms permitting a temporary hold so that the doors 114, 116 can be removed and allow the image window 36 and/or the carrier window

32 content replacement, are also contemplated by the invention. The spacer (not shown) may be provided having a similar shape to the image window 36 so that the thickness of the image 28 being placed in the image window 36 combined with the spacer is as thick as the depth of the image window 36, thereby preventing the picture from moving.--